

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [37]-[38] with the following amended paragraphs:

[37] A ~~busing bushing~~ 40, which is made of an insulating resin material, is mounted to a central portion of the outer rotor 10. The drum shaft 4 is fixedly mounted to the ~~busing bushing~~ 40. The mounting of the ~~busing bushing~~ 40 to the central portion of the outer rotor 10 is achieved by fasteners such as bolts 42. Of course, the ~~busing bushing~~ 40 may be formed integrally with the outer rotor 10, using an insert molding method.

[38] The ~~busing bushing~~ 40 is centrally provided with a hole in which the drum shaft 4 is fitted. Serrations 41 are formed at the inner surface of the hole. The serrations 41 are engaged with serrations 4a formed at the outer surface of the drum shaft 4.

Please replace paragraph [60] with the following amended paragraph:

[60] The end of the drum shaft 4 is coupled to the ~~busing bushing~~ 40 mounted to the outer rotor 10 after the mounting of the stator 30 to the rear wall of the tub 2, as described above. Thus, the mounting of the motor is completed.